

**George Mercer to George Washington, July 27, 1758,  
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**FROM COLONEL GEORGE MERCER,**

CAMP AT RAES TOWN July 27th. 1758 —

DEAR SIR

Colo. Bouquet has directed the Comand to return to you, but desires Me to remain here till the General arrives Which who is expected this Day. This Camp furnishes no News. We expect to hear of a Party of Shawnesse & Delawares having joined you, one of the Pennsylvania Light Horse having assured us that he saw 30 or 40 come in the Day he left Fort Cumberland. I am

Dr. Sr. Your most obedt. hble Servant GEO. MERCER

*A Weekly Return of the Soldiers left at Fort Loudoun, under the Comd. of Lieut. Chs. Smith, July 26, 1758.*

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